

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	McClurken	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/532,704	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
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Title:	FLUID-ASSISTED ELECTROSURGICAL SCISSORS AND METHODS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

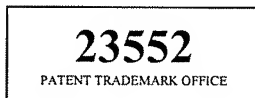
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 1, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 1, 2006 to June 1, 2006.


Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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